have been established for working out minimum standards of consumption of their products and also towards recommending appropriate labeling thereon.

Similar discussions have taken place with select process industry sectors resulting in constitution of task forces towards recommending measures for energy saving.

Hydroelectric projects by NTPC

2940. SHRIN. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC proposes to undertake hydroelectric projects in the country;

(b) whether the NTPC identified any places in Kerala to setup hydroelectric projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the NTPC had any discussion with the State of Kerala for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have already taken up Kol Dam Hydroelectric Prqject (800 MW) in Himachal Pradesh for implementation.

(b) NTPC have not yet identified suitable site for hydro projects in Kerala.

(c) In view of the above, does not arise.

Allocation of power to the States

2941. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased state:

(a) the total power capacity available with the Central Generating stations with details of allocations made to various States out of the unallocated share and the criteria for such allocations;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has requested for allocation of power from the Central Generating stations and the Eastern Region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The total installed generating capacity of regional Central Generating Stations (CGS) in the country